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Surgical Prosthesis :
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AMENDMENT

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This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 30, 2006,
Advisory Action dated January 11, 2007, and further to the telephone interview between
Examiner Bruce E. Snow and the undersigned on October 19, 2006. An Amendment After Final

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was previously filed on November 29, 2006, but was not entered. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows: